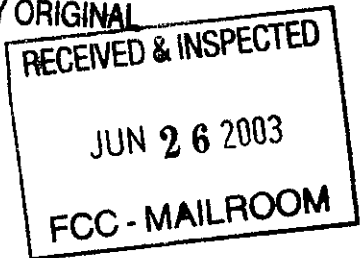


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Re: CC Docket No. **96-45**

This is to certify that Wheat State Telephone, Inc will
use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision,
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This
certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Wheat State Telephone, Inc.	Kansas	1847

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,


[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 6/24/03

Arturo G. Macias

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

General Manager

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